

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number: 39159.0324



In re Application of Christopher T. Cotton et al.

Application Number 09/676,836

Filed September 29, 2000

For Refractometer For Monitoring Water Content In Fluids

Group Art Unit 2851

Examiner Michelle P. Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

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July 31, 2003
Date

716-848-1545
Telephone Number

George L. Snyder, Jr.
Signature

George L. Snyder, Jr.
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signature of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

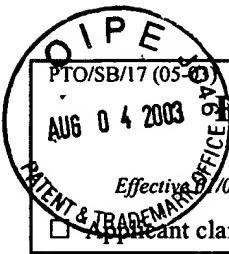
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003
Effective 8/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Application Number	09/676,836
Filing Date	09/29/2000
First Named Inventor	Christopher T. Cotton et al.
Examiner Name	Michelle P. Nguyen
Group/Art Unit	2851
Attorney Docket Number	39159.0324

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$330.00)
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)				FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None				3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: <u>08-2442</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Hodgson Russ LLP</u>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below							
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING FEE							
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>							
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	\$	1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	\$	1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	\$	1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	\$	1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$	1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)							
\$0							
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE							
<u>Extra</u> <u>Fee from</u>							
Claims below							
Total Claims / / -20** = / / x / / =							
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Independent Claims / / - 3** = / / x / / =							
\$							
Multiple dependent / / x / / =							
\$							
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>							
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	\$	1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	\$
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$	1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$	1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
SUBTOTAL (2)							
\$0							
SUBMITTED BY:							
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1809 750				2809 375			
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1801 750				2801 375			
1802 900				1802 900			
Other fee (specify) <u>2 Terminal Disclaimers</u>				\$220			
*Reduced by basic filing fee paid				SUBTOTAL (3)			
				\$330			